(*b*) The Government do not consider that facilities for hostel accommodation for students should be sacrificed for the purpose of saving expenditure on rent for some of the offices in Vadakkancheri.

BUS SERVICE—SHORANUR TO ERNAKULAM

119. Mr. C. K. Nayar *(Nemmara)*:

ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഷൊർണ്ണൂരിൽനിന്നു് എറണാകുളത്തോളം പോകുവാനുള്ള ഒരു ബസ്സു് സർവ്വീസു നടത്തുവാൻ ഇതെങ്കിലും അനുവാദം ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഏതു്; എന്നു്;

(സി) ആ അപേക്ഷയിന്മേൽ ഉണ്ടായ തീർപ്പു് എന്തു?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(എ) ഉണ്ടു്

(ബി) 1. യു. മാധവൻ നായർ, തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ.

2. പി. എൻ. കൃഷ്ണയ്യർ തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ.

3. [illegible]

4. [illegible]

(സി) രണ്ടു അപേക്ഷകളും തള്ളി.

ROUTE OF THE BUSES PLYING BETWEEN TRICHUR, IRINJALAKKUDA, ETC.—CHANGE OF

120. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the route of the buses plying between Trichur and Irinjalakkuda, Oorakam and other places has been recently changed;

(*b*) how long had the buses been plying along the old route;

(*c*) what is the reason for the change;

(*d*) was the Trichur Municipal Council consulted in changing the route;

(*e*) has not the Municipality protested against the change of route?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) For about 12 years.

(*c*) Consideration of public safety and better control of traffic.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Cochin Municipal Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I beg to move that the Cochin Municipal Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finallay passed.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I second it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Mr. President, I take this the very last opportunity that is allowed to us to see that the self-condemnatory work attempted by the Government is not taken to its logically absurd position. Under the Rules of Procedure here, Sir, if we are not able to achieve the result and save the Government's face by not allowing them to pass this unwanted retrograde Act, we will be considered to be guilty for siding with the Government for defaming themselves. Therefore it is, Sir, that at this last moment that I get up in my seat to make a last attempt though not with the sure hope of achieving the result, but only with the feeling that we have the satisfaction that we have done what was possible under the circumstances.

Yesterday, Sir, when the Government scored to a magnanimous success in their retrograde activities, having 22 votes for themselves and 18 for the non-officials, I believe, Sir, that that success of theirs was due to a certain statement that was made by the Hon'ble Mover of this Amendment, namely that it is only in very essential cases of dire necessity of taking action under this blank cheque that they now seek to have, that they will act and that there are safeguards in the amending Bill itself to see that the Government do not mis-use the powers and their safeguards were mentioned to be the expressions like "notify"—It will be notified that the Tattamangalam Municipality is going to have a Commissioner—glorious !—and in that notification will

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